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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Hideomi KOINUMA et al.**

Art Unit: **1792**

Application Number: **10/528,265**

Examiner: **Jeffrie Robert Lund**

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For: **MASKING MECHANISM FOR FILM-FORMING DEVICE**

Attorney Docket Number: **052267**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 24, 2009

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2009 for one month from June 24, 2009 to July 24, 2009.

Attached please find payment in the amount of **\$130.00** for the cost of the extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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